

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-46 were previously cancelled. Claims 47, 48, 50, 52-54 and 57 are currently amended. Claims 61-68 are currently cancelled. Claims 49, 51, 55, 56 and 58-60 are carried forward, all as follows.

Claims 1-46 (Cancelled)

47. (Currently Amended) A roller adapted for use in with at least one of an inking system and a dampening system of an offset rotary a printing press comprising:

means supporting said roller for traversing movement in an axial direction of an axis of rotation said roller;

a rotary rotatory drive mechanism including a drive motor, said rotary drive mechanism being adapted to rotate said roller about said axis of rotation of said roller; and

means supporting said roller and said drive motor for movement of both of said roller and said rotary drive mechanism in a direction which is perpendicular to said axis of rotation of said roller.

48. (Currently Amended) The roller of claim 47 further including spaced pivotable levers supporting spaced ends of said roller, said drive motor being positioned on one of said pivotable levers and being pivotable with said transversely movable roller supported for said traversing movement.

49. (Previously Presented) The roller of claim 47 further including a traversing gear arranged at a first end of said roller and wherein said drive motor is supported at a second end of said roller.

50. (Currently Amended) The roller of claim 47 wherein said rotary rotatory drive mechanism is fixed in place in said axial direction of said roller and includes a coaxial drive shaft and a coupling, said coupling allowing said traversing movement of said roller with respect to said coaxial drive shaft of said rotary drive mechanism.

51. (Previously Presented) The roller of claim 47 further including pivotable eccentric bushings supporting first and second spaced ends of said roller and wherein said drive motor is supported on one of said pivotable eccentric bushings.

52. (Currently Amended) A roller adapted for use in with at least one of an inking system and a dampening system of an offset rotary a printing press comprising:

- a roller body including spaced first and second ends;
- a traversing gear at said first end of said roller body and adapted to move said roller in a traversing movement in an axial direction of an axis of rotation of said roller body;
- a rotary drive mechanism located at said second end of said roller body, said rotary drive mechanism being and adapted to rotate said roller body about said axis of rotation of said roller body; and

a coaxial drive shaft and a coupling in said rotary drive mechanism, said drive shaft being fixed in place in said direction of said axis of rotation of said roller body, said coupling being adapted to transmit a torque from said drive mechanism to said roller body and to permit said axial traversing movement between said drive shaft and said roller body.

53. (Currently Amended) The roller of claim 52 wherein said rotary drive mechanism includes an independent drive motor.

54. (Currently Amended) The roller of claim 47 wherein said rotary rotating drive mechanism includes a bevel gear.

55. (Previously Presented) The roller of claim 50 wherein said coupling is an angle-compensating coupling.

56. (Previously Presented) The roller of claim 47 wherein said means supporting said roller for traversing movement is located exterior of said roller.

57. (Currently Amended) The roller of claim 47 wherein said means supporting said roller for traversing movement includes a traversing gear adapted to convert rotary rotatory movement of said roller into said traversing movement of said roller.

58. (Previously Presented) The roller of claim 57 wherein said traversing gear is an open, not individually lubricated gear, and further including at least one drive wheel of a printing group cylinder of said printing press, said traversing gear and said at least one drive wheel being located in a lubricant chamber.

59. (Previously Presented) The roller of claim 57 wherein said traversing gear is a cam gear and further including a reduction gear between said roller and said cam gear.

60. (Previously Presented) The roller of claim 57 wherein said traversing gear is a cam gear including a rotating gear member and a fixed stop member.

Claims 61.-68. (Cancelled)